## IAEA Environment Laboratories collaboration with UNEP Regional Seas Conventions and Action Plans

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# Environment Laboratories: the only environment laboratories in the UN system

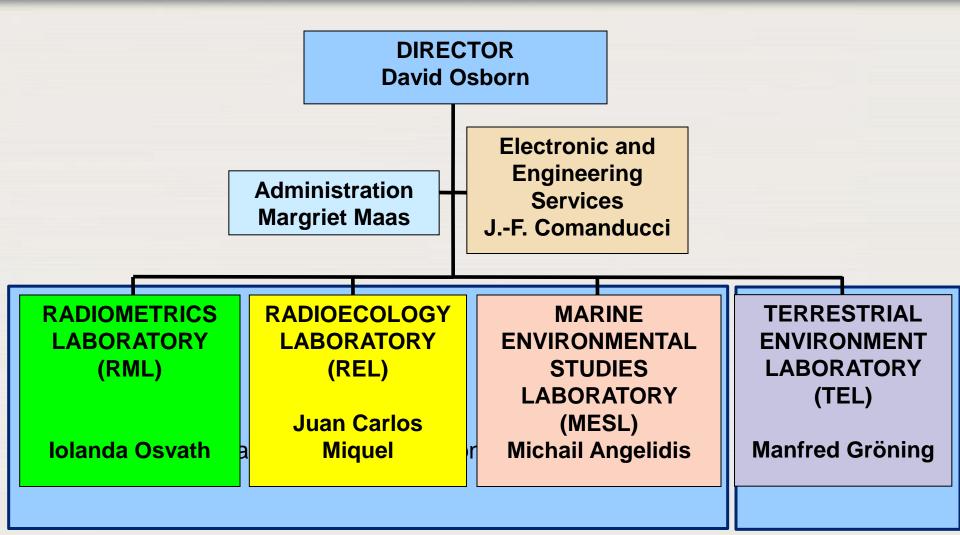
#### The Environment Laboratories provide Member States with

- Research & Developments
- Applications of nuclear & isotopic techniques
- Transfer of knowledge and Capacity building (IAEA Technical Cooperation Programme)
- Strategic partnerships to deliver the UN programmes on sustainable development of the ocean



Since 1974, IAEA EL collaborate with UNEP Regional Seas to strengthen Member States capacity to analyse contaminants in Regional marine pollution monitoring programmes

## IAEA-NAEL ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE in Monaco and Seibersdorf





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#### **Radio-Chemical Analytical Facilities**

#### **Radio-Experimental Facilities**

#### Underground lab (35-m water-equivalent depth)





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### Method development for the analysis of contaminants



#### Radionuclides



Chlorinated pesticides Petroleum hydrocarbons POPs



**Trace elements** 



#### **HABs biotoxins**



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# Production and provision of Reference Materials for laboratory performance support

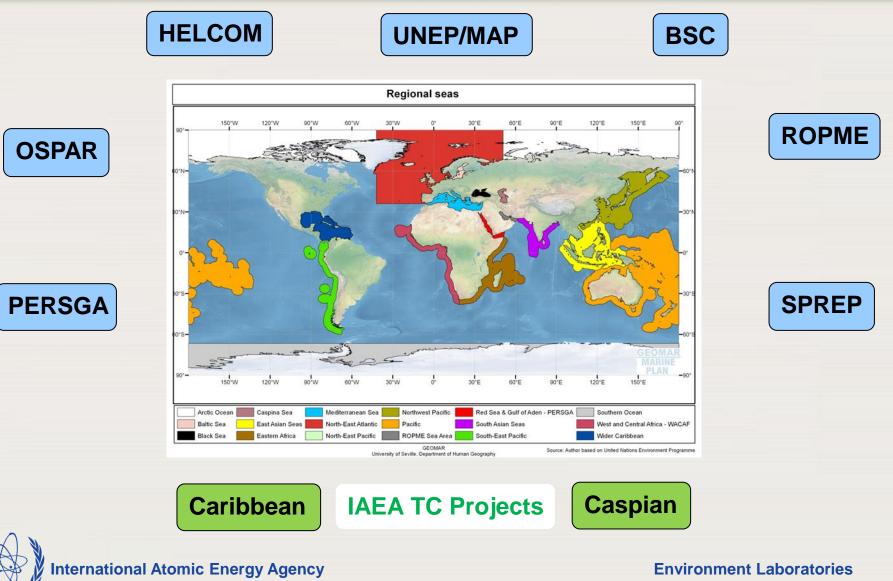


## 110+ reference materials (RM) available for radionuclides, stable isotopes, trace elements and organic compounds



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### **UNEP Regional Seas – IAEA/NAEL collaboration**



**Dept. of Nuclear Sciences and Applications** 

**Monaco & Seibersdorf** 

### **UNEP/MAP – MED POL (since 1974)**

- 55 Training Courses on trace elements and organic contaminants
- 320 scientists trained
- 17 Mediterranean countries

63 Recommended Methods developed for the analysis of contaminants marine samples (UNEP – IAEA – IOC/UNESCO)

**30 world-wide ILCs and 25 Mediterranean Regional Proficiency Tests organised** 

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